



Spring, 2002
COMMENCEMENT



MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE

Thirty-eighth Commencement

May 18, 2002 • Saturday • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

9:30 A.M.

School of Business Administration
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional. "Pomp and Circumstance"

Invocation

Welcome and Introductions

Address

Presentation of Class

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

Remarks

Announcement of Academic Honors

Benediction

Recessional

Signer (for deaf)

NOON

School of Arts & Sciences
School of Technology • Associates Degrees

Elgar

Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Dr. Harold E. (Bud) Clapp • 9:30 ceremony
College Heights Christian Church

Randy Gariss • Noon Ceremony
College Heights Christian Church

Julio S. León

President, Missouri Southern State College

David S. Haffner

*President, Chief Operating Officer
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated*

J. Larry Martin

*Vice President for Academic Affairs
Missouri Southern State College*

Julio S. León

J. Larry Martin

Paul Teverow

President, Faculty Senate

J. Larry Martin

Dr. Harold E. (Bud) Clapp • 9:30 ceremony
Randy Gariss • Noon ceremony

Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Father William Newby

Please remain seated until recessional is completed.



About the Speaker

David S. Haffner is President and Chief Operating Officer of Leggett & Platt, Inc., a Fortune 500 company. A leading manufacturer of engineered products serving worldwide markets, the company earns annual sales exceeding \$4 billion and employs more than 30,000 people. In October 1999, Standard & Poor's added Leggett & Platt to the S&P 500 Index. In a *Fortune Magazine* survey, Leggett & Platt, Inc. was named one of "America's Most Admired Companies."

A native of Carthage, Mo., he attended public schools in his hometown. He continued his education for two years at Missouri Southern State College as a pre-engineering student while also a member of the Lions' football team. Mr. Haffner went on to earn his engineering degree from the University

of Missouri in 1974 and his Master in Business Administration (MBA) degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1980, graduating from both with honors.

After nine years with a multinational food-processing firm in Green Bay, Wis., Mr. Haffner joined Leggett & Platt in 1983 as staff vice president of operations. In 1985, he was named president of the Furniture and Automotive Components Group. He was named senior vice president in 1992 and executive vice president in 1995. That same year, he was elected a member of the Board of Directors. In 1999, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Haffner serves on the Business Advisory Board of Missouri Southern State College and the Finance Advisory Board of the University of Missouri. He also has served as a member of the YMCA Board of Directors in Carthage, Mo., and on the Board of Directors of two privately owned companies.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade Point Average 3.90 or above

Bracher, Brian Dwayne
Dodd, Jill E.
Fidler, Brian Wayne
Gariss, Katie Leanne †‡
Graham, Tuesday *
Graves, Joe David †
Guptill, Stacy *
Holden, Pamela ‡

Kalinowska, Magdalena Monika
Kalinowski, Damian Krzysztof ‡
Kuschinsky, Erik
Lane, Bethany J
Lane, Karen Yvonne
McKee, Ami Brooke
Post, Jessica Clerisse
Priest, Tammy S.

Robbins, Paula E.
Russo, John Otis
Schultz, Tobin Dennis
Tarvin, Lynn David †‡
Weaver, Jason Brent †
Woolery, Kathryn Elizabeth †‡
Wrobleski, Angela M. †‡

Magna Cum Laude

Grade Point Average 3.80 – 3.899

Alexander, Stacy Elizabeth †
Alford, Kristina Jean
Berthiaume, Jaime L.
Brooks, Lindsey Katherine
Burns, Angela Joy
Buzzard, Dana Lejo
Cook, Natalie Marie
Elton, Sherallee
Haddan, Hilary Dawn *
Hart, Samantha Beth †

Hoenshell, Callie M.
Howard, Evelyn Kay
Howard, Tracy Lynn
Jennings, Helen M. *
Johnson, Jennie Lynn
Jones, Justin L. †
Jones, Stacey S.
Lett, Rachele †
Mareth, Leslie Rebecca

Reints, Christina Marie
Rigdon, Brittany Renee †
Sanders, Jonathan Lee †
Stotts, Jennifer L.
Struzziery, Leanna †
Wagoner, Kara Lea †
Wiswell, Bethany *
Wolf, Ashley N
Wrobleski, Matthew S. *

Cum Laude

Grade Point Average 3.70 – 3.799

Beckett, Larry R.
Belt, Stephanie Priscilla
Blaser, Rachel Ann
Chase, Jennifer Nicole †
Farmer, Andrew Charles
Goodwyn, Kelley LiAnne
Mayfield, Nichole

Meyr, Matthew D
Miklovic, Margaret Mary
Moore, Crystal Lynne
Perales, Jamie Sue †
Peterson, Jason W
Pitts, Fred Douglas †

Roberts Angela D
Stacye, Melissa Dawn
Steele, Julie Kay
Still, Lisa Beth †
Stone, Audrey Rose
Tucker, Dana Kirsten

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade Point Average 3.90 or above

Brown, Kimberly Ann

Slinker, Charity L. ‡*

Stahl, Martin D ‡*

Second Honors

Grade Point Average 3.80 – 3.899

Doza, Katrina Michelle
Liggett, Evelyn M.

McNeil, Ashley Jolea
Stephenson, Veronica Suzanne

Third Honors

Grade Point Average 3.70 – 3.799

Grimes, Randy L.

School of Business

Bachelor of Science

Bracker, Gary
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Webb City

Brock, Steven Dean
Management Technology
Monett

Clymer, Nathan Robert Estell
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Stella

Davis, Jack E.
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Carthage

Gehrke, David Michael
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Henson, Daniel Lee
Management Technology
Joplin

Huber, Brian Jon
Management Technology
Webb City

Johnson, Danny A.
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Rhuems, Jason E.
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Southard, Donald Dean
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Neosho

Styles, LaMonte Duran
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Kansas City

Thayer, Donald Edward
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Lucy Carol
Accounting
Joplin

Alloway, Heath
General Business
Parsons, KS

Baker, Nickolas Dee*
Marketing/Management
Miami, OK

Bakirane, Angelica
Accounting
Joplin

Barnett, Wendi Dawn
Marketing
Joplin

Bell, Amber Leigh*
General Business
Joplin

Berning, Aspen Cheyenne
General Business
El Dorado Springs

Berry, Autumn Rae
Marketing
Lamar

Berry, Summer Lynn
Marketing
Joplin

Berthiaume, Jaime L.
Management
Lakeside, CT

Beydler, Chadd Gregory
Economics and Finance
Webb City

Bilke, Darrel G.
General Business
Joplin

Blades, Steven W *
Accounting
Joplin

Boles, Christina Marie
Management
Carl Junction

Borland, Laurie Michelle
Accounting
Carthage

Brower, Darrin Chandler *
Accounting
Joplin

Byrd, Erick Charles
Management
Webb City

Canady, Travis Scott
Management
Webb City

Carrico, Erin A.
General Business
Joplin

Castor, Daniel Dean
Management
Carthage

Cirillo, Christopher Kiley
Marketing
Springfield

Comer, Shawna Dawn
General Business
Joplin

Coppess, Ryan Michael
Management
Indianola, IA

Crowl, Meralee A.
Management
Bixby, OK

D'Alesandro, Andrea Marie
Management
Coweta, OK

Dodd, Jill E.
Economics and Finance
Joplin

Dotson, Kevin *
Marketing
Joplin

Dry, Troy D.
Management
Seneca

Etcheson, James Kyle
Accounting
Jasper

Finney, Lisa Marie
General Business
Caney, KS

Frantsen, Megan Marie
Accounting
Ozark

Garber, Stephanie D.
Economics and Finance
Carthage

Gilpin, Graham Michael
Management
Joplin

Graham, Tuesday J *
Accounting
Joplin

Green, Misty Lee
Accounting
Platte City

Griffin, Adam D.
Management
Joplin

Halsey III, Jack E. <i>Marketing</i> Carl Junction	Keen, Larry G. <i>Management</i> Joplin	Perkins, Matthew A. <i>Accounting</i> Diamond	Schnakenberg, Lindsay R. <i>Accounting</i> Miami, OK
Hamilton, Michelle Lynn <i>Accounting</i> Webb City	Keene, Dawn M. <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Pierson, Melonie G. <i>Accounting</i> Lamar	Schnell, Deanna Renee * <i>Economics and Finance</i> Webb City
Hardy, Karen Sue <i>Management</i> Liberal	Keene, Nathan <i>Economics and Finance</i> Joplin	Pike, Debbie <i>Economics and Finance</i> El Dorado Springs	Schulz, Jared Andrew <i>Marketing</i> Monett
Hoenshell, Callie Marie <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Kinnaird, Tony L. <i>Economics and Finance</i> Raymondville	Pratt, Kerri Ann * <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Seifert, Rachel L. * <i>Management</i> Webb City
Holden, Pamela ‡ <i>Accounting</i> Webb City	LeMasters, Sherry <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Reints, Christina Marie <i>Accounting</i> Sarcoxie	Shaw, Brent A. <i>Economics and Finance</i> Joplin
Housh, Hugh Matthew <i>Management</i> Sarcoxie	Little, Marsha Christine <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Rhodes, Janet Elizabeth <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Shoemaker, Lynsey A. <i>Accounting</i> Webb City
Hummert II, Gregg S. <i>Economics and Finance</i> Joplin	Mashburn, Wanda L. <i>Management</i> Cardin, OK	Riggs, Betty Sue <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Sill, Samantha Dawn <i>Accounting</i> Carl Junction
Hunter, Denise M. <i>Accounting</i> Neosho	Mason, Sarah Elisabeth <i>Marketing</i> Joplin	Ripp, Ryan R. <i>Management</i> Hollister	Sitton, Matt Howard <i>Economics and Finance</i> Grove, OK
Hutchison, Thomasina Jean <i>Marketing</i> Noel	Mastin, Zachary Nicklas <i>Accounting</i> Grove, OK	Robbins, Gina Renee <i>Accounting</i> Carthage	Spalding, Melissa Lee <i>International Business</i> Jefferson City
Jackson, Lindsay A. <i>General Business</i> Joplin	McKee, Ami Brooke <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Robinson, Ennis * <i>General Business</i> Webb City	Still, Lisa Beth † <i>Marketing</i> Carthage
Johnson, Brandon A. <i>General Business</i> Webb City	Miklovic, Margaret Mary <i>Accounting</i> St. Louis	Roy, Chris James <i>Marketing</i> Carl Junction	Strougova, Ekaterina <i>International Business</i> Joplin
Johnson, Jennie Lynn <i>General Business</i> Stockton	Miller, Steven Michael <i>Management</i> Ridgedale	Saldivar, Juan Gabriel * <i>International Business</i> Carthage	Sweet, James R. * <i>General Business</i> Joplin
Jones, Justin L. † <i>Management</i> Monett	Mitchell, Charity Renee <i>Management</i> Carl Junction	Sanders, Jonathan Lee † <i>Management</i> Miller	Taylor, Kelly LeAnn <i>Management</i> Webb City
Kalinowska, Magdalena Monika <i>Management/Economics and Finance</i> Joplin	Nelson, Kevin <i>Management</i> Ganado, AZ	Schafersman, Scott * <i>Marketing</i> Overland Park, KS	Tourtillott, Devon Wayne <i>Economics and Finance</i> Redfield, KS
Kalinowski, Damian Krzysztof ‡ <i>Marketing/Management</i> Poland	Parker, Merrika Gaylene <i>Accounting</i> Monett	Scheurich, Jr., Cary Alan* <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Ushakov, Egor V <i>International Business</i> Neosho
	Patton, Connie Lee <i>General Business</i> Fairview	Schmidt, Kelly D. <i>Accounting</i> Steelville	Vermillion, Erin Sawyer <i>Accounting</i> Joplin

Vicidomini, Mark A.
Management
Joplin

Victor, Alicia
Marketing
Fairland, OK

Ward, Carrie Jo *
Management
Joplin

Wasson, Benjamin Kyle
Economics and Finance
General Business
Pierce City

Watson, Danell *
Management
Joplin

Wells II, Matthew
General Business
Seattle, WA

Westhoven, Mendi R.
Accounting
Joplin

Winans, Darrelle Corrine
Management
Jasper

Wofford, Sylvia Kalaashia
Marketing
Joplin

Wolf, Ashley N.
Economics and Finance
Sarcoxie

Zimmerman, Melissa Ann
Management
Galena, KS

Zook, Amanda Janelle *
Management
Lee's Summit

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Beatty, Matthew Alan
Psychology
Webb City

Brooks, Lindsey Katherine
Psychology
Joplin

Clevenger, Brady Evan
Psychology
Webb City

Devitt, Erin Dawn
Psychology
Joplin

Farmer, Andrew Charles
Psychology
Joplin

Harris, Karrie Lee
Psychology
Joplin

Housh, Paige King
Psychology
Joplin

Jackson, Mary
Psychology
Joplin

Jennings, Helen M. *
Psychology
Neosho

Jennings, Larry D. *
Psychology
Carthage

Scarborough, Amanda
Morgan
Psychology
Neosho

Bachelor of Science

Brooks, Sherry Annette *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Hume

Buerge, Trisha M.
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Joplin

Callahan, Jayme *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Florissant

Clay, Stacey Ann
Psychology
Lebanon

Clem, Justeina L.
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Carthage

Collins, Amber LeAnn
Psychology
Galena, KS

Collins, Amber M. *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Cabool

Cooper, Erin E.
Psychology
Joplin

Delmont, Mandy Mae *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Joplin

Guptill, Stacy *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Tulsa, OK

Hasseberg, Mark Dean
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Miami, OK

Hyde, Meredith Diane
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Louisville, KY

King, Jami Ann
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Independence, KS

Maute, Darren Austin
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Joplin

Moore, Rebecca L. *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Ava

Newcomb, Jarrod Michael
Allen *
Health Promotion and
Wellness
Joplin

Palmer, William Michael
Psychology
Joplin

Pickering, Myra J.
Psychology
Joplin

Robinson, Shyla Rane
Psychology
Schell City

Searing, Todd M. *
*Health Promotion and
 Wellness*
 Kansas City

See, Kimberly Dawn
Psychology
 Nevada

Shields, Tammy K.
Psychology
 Neosho

Smith, Erin LaDon
Psychology
 Carthage

Tyner, Robin Elizabeth
Psychology
 Miami, OK

Wallace, Danny R.
Psychology
 Joplin

Weaver, Cathryn E.
Psychology
 Overland Park, KS

Young, Sarah Noelle *
*Health Promotion and
 Wellness*
 Carl Junction

Bachelor of Science in Education

Atnip, Jacqueline L. C.
Elementary Education
 Neosho

Banwart, Calista Renee
Elementary Education
 Lamar

Blevins, Tara Michelle
Middle School Education
 Mt. Vernon

Brents, Melissa Renee
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Broaddus, Angela Marie
Middle School Education
 Cartersville

Brown, Amy Renee
Business Education
 Lamar

Brown, Philip Kevin
Mathematics Education
 Joplin

Burns, Angela Joy
Spanish Education
 Tijeras, NM

Canady, Stacy Marie
English Education
 Carthage

Cearley, April Lillian
Elementary Education
 Webb City

Chase, Jennifer Nicole †
Business Education
 Carl Junction

Chesnut, Beth Ann
Elementary Education
 Lamar

Coburn, Jennifer L.
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Cook, Sam W
Social Science Education
 Joplin

Divine, Lori Ann
Middle School Education
 Duenweg

Elton, Sheralee
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Fenske, Heidi S.
Physical Education
 Joplin

Geier, Dena Kay
Physical Education
 Joplin

George, Kelly Jo
Physical Education
 Monett

Gordon, Korey R.
Physical Education
 Jasper

Graham, Sarah Rose
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Hagan, Abel
Physical Education
 Nevada

Howard, Tracy Lynn
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Huffman, Pamela
Middle School Education
 Diamond

Hurlburt, Tracy Lea Davis
Elementary Education
 Neosho

Johnson, Tedra Ann
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Johnston, Alycia R.
Middle School Education
 Baxter Springs, KS

Kilmer, Angelene
Elementary Education
 Joplin

LaMarr-Ekhoff, Judi
Elementary Education
 Carl Junction

Lane, Bethany J.
Elementary Education
 Neosho

Layne, Anna Renee
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Lett, Rachelé †
Elementary Education
 Joplin

LoPresti, Toni Frances Rose
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Mareth, Leslie Rebecca
Business Education
 Monett

McCool, Larry Jay
Business Education
 Anderson

McNabb, Jeremy William
Elementary Education
 Exeter

Melton, Aimie M.
Elementary Education
 Webb City

Meyr, Matthew D.
Mathematics Education
 Perryville

Midgett, Angela Marie
Elementary Education
 Joplin

Moore, Crystal Lynne
Elementary Education
 Sheldon

Myers, Dirk W
Music Education
 Thayer, KS

Myers, Kerra Nicole
Mathematics Education
 Miami, OK

Peavler, Donella J.
Elementary Education
 Carl Junction

Pittman, Brittany Kay
Elementary Education
 Carthage

Post, Jessica Clerisse
English Education
 Bronaugh

Raney, Brandy Marie
Elementary Education
 Carthage

Reece, Misty Dawn
Elementary Education
 Southwest City

Richardson, Linda Hunter
Elementary Education
 Granby

Roberts, Angela D.
English Education
 Webb City

Rustin, Lauren Elizabeth
Elementary Education
 Neosho

Schnelle, Rachel Suzanne
Elementary Education
 Carthage

Schoenhals, Janna A.
Elementary Education
 Carthage

Schultz, Tobin Dennis
Social Science Education
Seneca

Shockley, Angelia Lea
Physical Education
Summersville

Smith, Jennifer Marie
Art Education
Neosho

Swartz, Staci Lyn
Business Education
Granby

Tarvin, Lynn David ‡
French Education
Butler

Thompson, Tresha Ann
Elementary Education
Granby

VanWagner, Michelle Marie
Elementary Education
Seneca

Wachs, Wendy Robertson
Elementary Education
Joplin

Ware, Christine M.
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Weaver, Jason Brent †
Elementary Education
Lebanon

Wells, Robyn Kay
Elementary Education
Miller

Wengert, Jonathan Edward
Physical Education
Perryville

Williams, Katherine Marie
Elementary Education
Miami, OK

Wilson, Robert Lee
Elementary Education
Joplin

Bachelor of General Studies

Bernitz, Chris Michael
General Studies
Joplin

Dalton, Josh
General Studies
Pineville

Delmez, Shane
General Studies
Joplin

Delmez, Shawn Eric
General Studies
Joplin

Fayard, Brandy Lynn
General Studies
Pittsburg, KS

Fidler, Brian Wayne
General Studies
Wyandotte, OK

Good, Jason K.
General Studies
Neosho

Goodwyn, Kelley LiAnne †
General Studies
Joplin

Harsh, James Christopher Bryant
General Studies
Carl Junction

Hennen, Doug
General Studies
Duenweg

Hermann, Anndrea Marie
General Studies
Joplin

Kelley, Allyson Lee
General Studies
Fallbrook, CA

Kooker, Jillian
General Studies
Butler

Kubicek, Rachel
General Studies
Joplin

Lewis, Heather Lynn
General Studies
Branson

McClandish, Kristin Leigh *
General Studies
Florissant

Perry, Kari Ann
General Studies
Webb City

Sheat Roush, Krystal Leann
General Studies
Joplin

Stephens, Doug *
General Studies
Webb City

Washington, Suan Demetrus
General Studies
Joplin

White, Deborah C.
General Studies
Franklin, TN

School of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Alexander, Stacy Elizabeth † <i>English</i> Wheaton	Deskin, Dana Elaine <i>Communications</i> Atlanta	Holz, Nicholas Gregory <i>Art</i> Joplin	Meadows, Molly Elizabeth <i>Communications</i> Joplin
Amick, Robert Oliver <i>Spanish</i> Houston	Doubledde, Holly Renee <i>English</i> Lamar	Howard, Evelyn Kay <i>English</i> Joplin	Paothong, Noppadol <i>Communications</i> Joplin
Bash, Danielle Nichole <i>Art</i> Galena, KS	Eckhoff, Joe W <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Ishii, Mayuka <i>Communications</i> Yokohama-shi Kanagawa, Japan	Raum, Katherine McCutcheon <i>Sociology</i> Saginaw
Belt, Stephanie Priscilla <i>Theatre</i> Joplin	Emory, Erin Elizabeth * <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Jeffries, Joshua A. <i>Theatre</i> Carthage	Reeve, Jeremiah Andrew † <i>Communications</i> Webb City
Benfield, Jr., Dale L. <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Gitonga, Njari * <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Johnston, Stephanie * <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Rigdon, Brittany Renee † <i>English</i> Neosho
Blankenship, Jana K. <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Givone, Erica * <i>Spanish</i> Alba	Jordan, James Childress * <i>Theatre</i> Oronogo	Scoggin, Charla Joy <i>Spanish</i> Neosho
Brady, Dawn Michelle * <i>History</i> Cartersville	Glasscock, Amy Lynn <i>Music</i> Dallas, TX	Kennedy, Jonny D. <i>German</i> Goodman	Scott, Helena S. <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin
Brewster, LaShawn Anjelique <i>Communications</i> St. Louis	Gold, Kristi Katherine <i>Art</i> Joplin	Kite, Heather <i>Art</i> Carthage	Smith, Wesley J. <i>Music</i> Joplin
Buck, Shaun Corbin <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Graham, Jamie Michelle <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Lang, Angela Dawn <i>Spanish</i> Joplin	Stewart, LeAnne <i>English</i> Joplin
Buzzard, Dana Lejo <i>Communications</i> Lamar	Graves, Joe David † <i>English/Spanish</i> Bartlett, KS	Ledford, Justin Ryan <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Stone, Amber <i>Art</i> Joplin
Carter, Aaron <i>Art</i> Springfield	Haddan, Hilary Dawn* <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Maize, Christopher Ryan <i>Political Science</i> Joplin	Storrs, Steven Bradford <i>Biology</i> Joplin
Clements, Matthew <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Hagedorn, Ivy Leigh † <i>International Studies</i> Joplin	Maphies, Amannnda Gail <i>Sociology</i> Monett	Stotts, Jennifer L. <i>Spanish</i> Carl Junction
Cook, Natalie Marie <i>Political Science</i> Joplin	Hight, Deborah Dodson <i>Art</i> Duenweg	Mayfield, Nichole <i>Art</i> Neosho	Struzziery, Leanna † <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin
Cooley, Season Dawn <i>Communications</i> Neosho	Hoffman, Kasey Lynn <i>History</i> Joplin	McNary, Jim E. <i>Communications</i> Wyandotte, OK	Sweeney, Vincent Edward <i>Communications</i> Monett

Tabb, Juan Anthony
Communications
St. Louis

Tanner, Amanda Darlene *
Communications
Waynesville

Tarvin, Lynn David *†
French
Butler

Taylor, Charles Burkett
Political Science
Joplin

Torrez, Shanna Dichelle
Art
Joplin

Walsh, Jason Kenneth
Communications
Ft. Collins, CO

Williams, Scott Allen
Chemistry
Webb City

Williss, Anna Rose
Spanish
Joplin

Woolery, Kathryn Elizabeth ‡†
Chemistry
Webb City

Bachelor of Science

Addington, Joshua Eathan *
Environmental Health
Joplin

Anderson, Jeffery M.
Biology
Webb City

Baugh, Doug Andrew
Sociology
Carthage

Beckett, Larry R.
Sociology
Carthage

Bennett, Heather L.
Sociology
Joplin

Bennett, Nicole Christine
Biology
St. Clair

Berry, Jami Kathryn *
Biology
Kansas City

Brink, Robert D.
Environmental Health
Monett

Brown, Diana Darlene
Sociology
Webb City

Clay, Richard L.
Sociology
Miami, OK

Crosby, Evan
Biology
Grove, OK

Daniel, Jennifer Leigh *
Sociology
Oronogo

Daniels, Margaret E.
Sociology
Joplin

Davis, Shana Maria *
Sociology
Webb City

Day, Jerry Mac
Biology
Joplin

Dodson, Clinton Donald
Biology
Purcell

Gariss, Katie Leanne ‡†
Biology
Joplin

Gilbert, Daniel Alan
Biology
Joplin

Ginther, Brenna A.
Biology
Webb City

Hamilton, Thomas Scott
Biology
Joplin

Hill, Kari S.
Sociology
Joplin

Hilton, Shad Alan
Biology
Lebanon

Hogan, Catherine
Biology
Joplin

Kissel, Matthew Timothy
Computational Mathematics
Joplin

Leach, Kayja
Sociology
Joplin

Malcolm, Tara Elizabeth
Chemistry
Joplin

McNaught, Michael Justin
Biology
Lamar

Meyr, Matthew D.
Mathematics
Perryville

Miner, Sarah M. *
Sociology
Joplin

Newcomb, Nicole L.
Sociology
Joplin

Phillips, Chad Michael
Biology
Webb City

Pitts, Fred Douglas †
Mathematics
Webb City

Priest, Tammy S.
Sociology
Purdy

Rains, Amy Lynn
Sociology
El Dorado Springs

Roberts, Deborah L.
Sociology
Joplin

Rupprecht, Stephanie J. *
Environmental Health
Granby

Samuel, Kelly Adel
Sociology
Springfield

Slaten-Bickford, Shannon E. *
Biology
Joplin

Smith, Amber Marie
Biology
Joplin

Smith, Benjamin James *
Environmental Health
Nevada

Son, Jung Eun
Biology
Carthage

Sponsel, Kerri Ann
Sociology
Webb City

Struzziery, Leanna †
Environmental Health
Joplin

Taylor, Amanda M.
Sociology
Joplin

Tucker, Dana Kirsten
Biology
Springfield

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Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

Our Mission

*M*issouri Southern State College is a state-supported, comprehensive college offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree. Faithful to its original statutory charter, the College also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

The College's primary emphasis is the offering of a baccalaureate program that fosters the total education of each student. Central to that mission is a strong commitment to international education, to the liberal arts, to professional and preprofessional programs, and to the complementary relationship that must exist between liberal and professional education in order to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.

Inherent in its international approach to undergraduate education is the College's desire to prepare its students to understand world affairs, international issues and other cultures as seen through their history, geography, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics. Knowledge and understanding of other cultures of the world also promote better understanding of our own valuable cultural diversity.

Missouri Southern's commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in a comprehensive program of general education requirements for all students to ensure that they have a breadth of educational experiences which will enable them to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to acquire and apply aesthetic, contemporary, civic, international, historical, mathematical, scientific and value-oriented perspectives.

The faculty and staff of Missouri Southern State College emphasize quality teaching and learning as the most important attributes of the College, complemented by scholarly and creative expression and dedicated community service. Community service involves responsiveness to the Southwest Missouri region as well as serving as the intellectual, creative and cultural center of the area.

In order to remain loyal to the trust given to the College by the people of the State of Missouri, Missouri Southern State College will.

- fulfill its mission and objectives in an honorable and ethical manner;
- periodically review its mission in light of contemporary changes in society and in the needs of the people of Missouri,
- continually assess the effectiveness of its programs in order to ensure their quality and integrity